

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

Ministers

The People of God

Interim Pastor **Rev. Carol Soderholm**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

Organist **Nancy Janssen**



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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



**First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**

And





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

If we get back to Sunday services In June

June 7th & 14th Dan & Jodie Woessner

Lector: Dan Woessner

June 21st & 28th Roger Hinrichs & June Purvis

Lector June Purvis

Circle Hostess: Carol Sibley

News letter and the 2020 Annual Report
Can be found on the Trinity web site
www.trinitymville.com

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner
Gary Sibley, Al Vickers, Joan Base (Kim Vickers's mother)
Keep in your prayers the family of Frank Ward.
Passed away recently.

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt, , Leland Bryson,
Shirley Cheeseman, June Franks,
Donna Folkers Johnson, Matthew Foltz, Troy Kendall,
Lawrence Maxwell, Donna Miller, Vernon Milnes,
Ronnie Munz, Jennifer O'Brien, Debbie Oldham,
Curt Simpson, , Kim Tomasi, Otto Wagenknecht,
Ramon Woessner, Brad Wolf.

**Keep in your prayers the family of
Lois Nye. Passed away May 24th**

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Carol Soderholm
cell phone 312-771-1145**

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to
contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/
The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading
skills. Pastor missed that
class in seminary.

Non—Urgent Pastoral Needs?

*Scheduling a home visit/baptism/
wedding. Confirmation/Christian
Ed, Coffee & Conversation*

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr.
Carol. She will return it as soon as
possible.

**E-mail Pastor Carol
@carol.soderholm@gmail.com**

Questions about Administrative stuff?

*Announcements for the bulletin, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, hall rental, etc....*

Call the Church and leave a message
for Janet on the Church answering
machine, for her to return during
office hours

**815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at
telcsecretary@mediacombb.net**

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kim Stewart (H 815-225-5541 C 815-222-5134)
Vice-President Tammy Miller
Secretary Lori Oncken
Treasurer Connie Brockhouse
At-Large Jim Brubaker
Karen Landers
Ken Peterson
Custodian Lynn Kaufman
Musician Nancy Janssen
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (631-9353)
Secretary Jodi Woessner

Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm
Phone # 312-771-1145

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520

The Food Pantry

Trinity's months for food donations is the **June** and October.

Trinity's month to help at food pantry is June, but the pantry staff have been bagging up food item for the families and delivering them to their cars at the curb. So no help will be needed at this time.

At this time they are taking the financial donations, then buying the food at the food bank. So for the our month of June, if you could designate in your offering envelope (so, if your offering is \$10. and you write a check for \$15, just note \$5 is for food pantry on your giving envelope).

Next Food Pantry Board Meeting is Aug. 20th at 7:00p.m. Two volunteers from each church.

TRINITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

From May 21st 2020

Vacation Bible School has been canceled for this year. Trinity will host Bible School next summer.

TRINITY will open their doors for church on JULY 5th. With the continuing guide line for social distancing, more on that when we get closer to July 5th. Trinity will also be looking at continuing with the online sermons .

BIBLE STUDY will hopefully continue in the fall.

Thanks to Everyone for keeping up with your offerings.

If you have any concerns or feed back, call or e-mail your Council President or a Council member.

Kim Stewart's e-mail is rowdydog@gmail.com

Cell phone 815-222-5134

First Lutheran West Jordan

Council

We met and voted on starting up church again the **May 31st**. Unless someone wants to revisit this, we will go forward. No meeting date was set for the future. We will see how things go.

Janice Wetzell

Trinity's Circle
Our next Meeting will be
No Circle in June

Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church
No grace meals in June

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, June 16th

Lynn has been dropping off picture to color, treats, or a craft to make.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

June 18th, 2020 @ 7:00pm

Milledgeville High School

BACCALAUREATE New Date July 15th

GRADUATION New Date July 17th

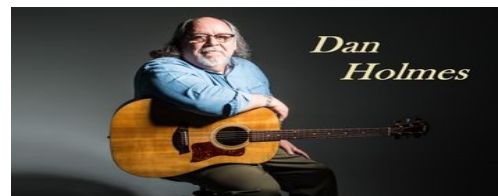
*Hats Off
TO THE
Graduate*

Joint Worship at

First Lutheran West Jordan

Has been canceled until next year

DAN HOLMES a folk artist from **Belvidere, Illinois**, will be doing the service **Dan** is an "old school singer/songwriter" with a Christian message about our devotion to God.. Dan creates music that celebrates what God is doing in us, for us and through us. www.danholmesmusic.com



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rejoiced
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Receive
retained
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Messiah



Pentecost

May 31st Day of Pentecost



Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

June Daily Prayer

Jun. 1st—Heavenly Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit, In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 2nd—Holy Spirit, when I feel weak, afraid, or alone please assure me of your presence. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun. 3rd—Dear God, thank you for all your gifts and for opportunities to share them with others. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 4th—Great creator God, thank you for your unconditional love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 5th—Thank you, God for the beauty and majesty of your creation.. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 6th—Thank you, God, that we know your love through your Son Jesus, our Lord. In your name I pray. Amen

Jun. 7th— Thank you, triune God, for being with us and loving us, now matter what our day brings,. In his name. Amen

Jun. 8th—Loving God, thank you for looking after us in good times and bad. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 9th—Thank you God, for the many gifts with which you bless the church and the lives we touch. In Jesus' name . Amen

Jun. 10th—Thank you, heavenly Father, for helping us through life's storms. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 11th—Encourage us, Lord, to visit and welcome the visits of others in Christian love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 12th—Thank you, dear Lord, for those "wilderness" moments to hear what you wish me to know. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 13th— Praise be to you, O God, for your everlasting mercy, forgiveness, and love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun. 14th— Thank you, Jesus, for opportunities to show compassion toward others. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 15th—Caring God, thank you for the strength and courage that flows from your constant presence.. Amen

Jun. 16th— Thank you, Lord God, for caring for your people in every generation. Bring us home with joy. Amen

Jun. 17th— Lord Jesus, thank you for calling ministry leaders. Renew them daily with your teaching. Amen

Jun. 18th—Holy Trinity, open our eyes to see clearly: our sin, Jesus' suffering , and your salvation. Amen

Jun. 19th—Jesus, by your cross, empower me to stand with those who suffer because they follow you. In your name I pray. Amen.

Jun. 20th— God, save your people from destruction and your prophets from the hands of the wicked. In your name. Amen.

Jun. 21st—Encourage us, Jesus, to take up your cross and seek life with you. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 22nd—Dear God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, help us see our unity in Christ Jesus and embody your love. Amen

Jun. 23rd—Christ, our healer, free us from fear and heal our communities from trauma. In your name. Amen.

Jun. 24th—By your tender mercy, O God, shed your light on our way and lead us in the path of peace. We pray in your name. Amen.

Jun. 25th—Holy Spirit, free us to see our hope on your love in Christ Jesus, our true Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun. 26th— Lord, in faith, we sing of grief and gratitude. Thank you for hearing them both. In your name. Amen.

Jun. 27th—Dear Jesus, you see all people. Help us care for the most vulnerable among us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 28th—Christ Jesus, draw us to the margins so we may welcome you in those who are marginalized, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun. 29th—Thank you, Jesus, for Peter and Paul, and for those ministered to them while they were in prison. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun. 30th—Thank you, God, for making a way where there is no way—not least of all, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



THE POWER OF
PRAY



Daily Devotions



Jun 1st	Luke 1:39-45
Jun 2nd	Romans 8:26-27
Jun 3rd	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Jun 4th	Job 38:1-11
Jun 5th	Psalm 8
Jun 6th	Job 38:12-21
Jun 7th	Matthew 28:16-20
Jun 8th	Job 38:39—39:12
Jun 9th	1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Jun 10th	Psalm 29
Jun 11th	Matthew 10:7-16
Jun 12th	Exodus 4:27-31
Jun 13th	Psalm 100
Jun 14th	Matt. 9:35—10:8[9-23]
Jun 15th	Joshua 1:1-11
Jun 16th	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Jun 17th	Luke 6:12-19
Jun 18th	Hebrews 2:5-9
Jun 19th	Acts 5:17-26
Jun 20th	Psalm 69:7-18
Jun 21st	Matthew 10:24-39
Jun 22nd	Galatians 3:23-29
Jun 23rd	Luke 8:26-39
Jun 24th	Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]
Jun 25th	Galatians 5:2-6
Jun 26th	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Jun 27th	Luke 17:1-4
Jun 28th	Matthew 10:40-42
Jun 29th	Acts 12:1-11
Jun 30th	Psalms 119:161-168

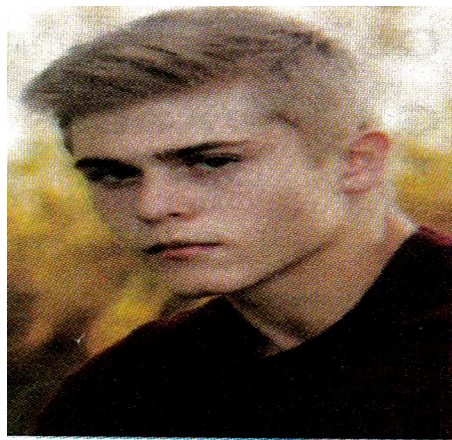
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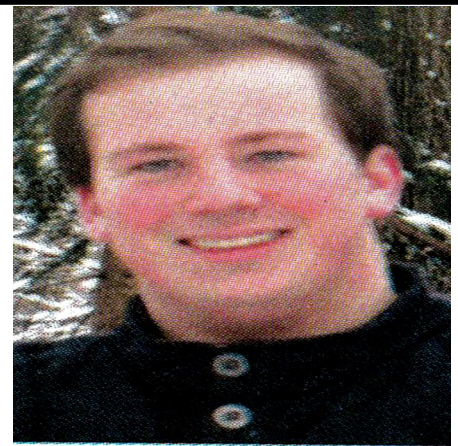
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Birthday: Carole Adolph	3	4	5	6 Birthday: Lee Hinrichs
	Birthday: June Purvis					
	Birthday: Steven Blake					
7 Anniversary: Dan and Heather Schmidt	8	9	10 9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	11 Anniversary: Robert and Marlys Carpenter	12	13 Birthday: Ava Schluter
		Birthday: Kurt Landis		Birthday: Craig Dusing		Birthday: Brady Doyle
				2p-4p Dorcas Circle Canceled		Birthday: Cory Brubaker
	15	16	17	18	19	20
Birthday: Alexis Matteson	Birthday: David Folk	11:30a-1p Grace Meals Canceled			Birthday: Marlys Carpenter	
Birthday: Lisa Hinrichs	Birthday: Justin Janssen	4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville				
US Flag Day						
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ						
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						
21 Summer Solstice/ 	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	Birthday: Barry Imel	Birthday: June Franks		Birthday: Caleb VanDyke	Anniversary: Andrew and Janet Barkley	
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: John Sauer			Birthday: Jerry Hereen	Birthday: Jenn Dettman	
	Birthday: Justin Peterson			Birthday: Trudy Landheer		
	Birthday: Spencer McClaine					
28 Anniversary: Mark and Jenn Dettman	29	30 Birthday: Erin Dettman				
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ		Birthday: Mike Miller				
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						

TRINITY LUTHERAN GRADUATES

CONGRATULATIONS from your church family



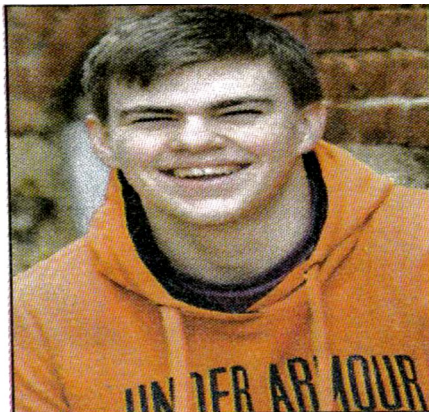
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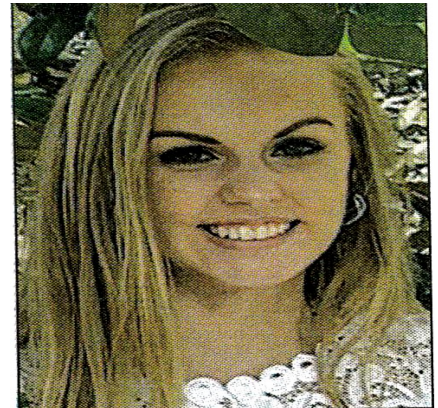
Brandon Eye



Jenna Green



Clayton Simpson



Alyvia Woodard

Father's Day Word Search



DADDY
GRANDPA
PROVIDER
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PARENT
JUNE
WISDOM
SPORTS



FATHER
PROTECT
FAMILY
FUN

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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty

Here we are in June. In the past months, we have had a lot of time to think and ponder and pray since we've been staying at home. By this time, some of us are enjoying being at home. The "rat race" has slowed down a bit: fewer cars on the road: less CO2 in the air: less noise; fewer crowds. It feels like life is a bit more civil - at least to me.

However, for those of us who love church this has been a difficult time. Happily, the churches of Milledgeville have decided to open for worship on July 5 - of course with rules of social distancing in place. At Trinity we can certainly worship together with 6 feet distance between us. I am looking forward to that day.

In the month of May, I did two funeral services at Oak Knoll cemetery. It was hard not being in church. However it is wonderful to offer Facebook "live" from church on Sunday morning. A little lonely - but wonderful. A big thanks to my two helpers; Janet Barkley and Kim Stewart. I could not do Sunday morning without their help. I hope you have been watching. I feel your presence although I cannot see you.

Lastly I'd like to say that with so many different opinions on how and when to open - it's been hard to make sense of it all. We really don't know who is right and who is wrong. That remains to be seen. This is new territory for all of us. So practice patience. Practice love. Practice prayer for everyone - on both sides of the issue. The gift of Easter and Pentecost, the gift of Christ, is peace - which is the gift of the Spirit. Practice peace. Catastrophic events like a pandemic often unite people and bring out the best in them. May these times bring out the best in us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

With all my love,

Pastor Carol



Taken by the Landers on Memorial Day at the Mississippi River